PROLOGUE

In the year 2018, mankind has overcome a number of diseases once thought incurable. Cancer, AIDS, and TFTA are nearly things of the past. However, people still get sick, and doctors are still around to take care of them. This is as true anywhere in the world as it is in Angeles Bay...

A young man named Derek Stiles has just completed his residency at Hope Hospital and is ready to start acting as a full-time surgeon. Stiles didn't pull exceptionally high marks in med school, but he did pass all his classes and he understands the inner workings of human physiology. He made a lot of friends at Hope and his residency period filled him with a renewed ambition to become a great surgeon.

...Meanwhile, at nearby St. Francis Hospital, Dr. Nozomi Weaver is finishing up her first year in America on a doctor exchange program. Born and raised in Okinawa, Japan, Nozomi knew early on that she wanted to help save people's lives. Now, she's as highly skilled as she is professional, and it's a mystery why any hospital in Japan would want to let her go.

Of course, this new generation of doctors will soon face a new generation of threats, and rumors of a terrible new disease have already begun to surface. In fact, the world's only hope may lie in Caduceus International—a semi-covert organization designed to research and eradicate even the most "incurable" diseases.

But, how can they possibly eliminate a disease they don't even know how to treat properly?

CHART NO. 001	Playable Character / Surgeon

NAME: Derek Stiles

AGE: 26

MEDICAL HISTORY: This young surgeon is the main character of the game. He grew up in Northridge, a suburb just outside of Angeles Bay. Derek decided to become a doctor after losing his father to an incurable illness. He just completed his residency, and he's eager to start operating as a full-time surgeon. However, Dr. Stiles is about to learn that there's more to saving lives than good intentions.

CHART NO. 002	Playable Character / Surgeon

NAME: Nozomi Weaver

AGE: 29

MEDICAL HISTORY: Born near the military base in Okinawa, Japan, Nozomi Weaver grew up with a passion for medicine. She graduated from med school early and became something of a famous doctor. However, she's spent the last year in America on an exchange program, performing surgery at St. Francis Hospital. Things are going well, and Weaver is friendly with coworkers, but she seems evasive about her personal life...